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SUBJ: PERMANENT MSG DET AMCONSUL STUTTGART

A. MSGBN 071914Z NOV 75 (NOTAL)

B. STUTTGART 051045Z NOV 75

C. TELCON XO CO A/RSO BONN 11 NOV 75

D. FRANKFURT 060716Z NOV 75

E. MSGBN 211841Z OCT 75 (NOTAL)

1. REQUEST DECISION CONTINUED REF A REGARDS NCOIC AND T/O STUTTGART
BE REVIEWED IN REGARDS RECOMMENDATIONS IN FEF B WHICH
CONTAINED CO A REPORT OF "OPENING PERMANENT POST INSPECTION".
REF B WAS CONCURRED IN BY CONSUL GEN STUTTGART AND RSO BONN (REF C).

2. REF A STATED THAT SSGT MITCHELL WOULD REMAIN AS W/S UNTIL RTD
OF JUNE 1975 AND THAT MSG BN WOULD "ATTEMPT TO ASSIGN MARRIED NCOIC
IF POSS". REF A FURTHER STATES THAT DEPT OF STATE MEMO
30 OCT 75 REQUESTED PERM DET BE ESTABLISHED WITH T/O OF 1 NCOIC
AND 5 W/S.

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3. CO A REPORT, REF B, RECOMMENDED THAT T/O FOR PRESENT TIME

REIMAIN 1/4 AND THAT SSGT MITCHELL REMAIN AS NCOIC UNTIL RTD OF JUNE. SINCE INSPECTION COMPLETED/REPORTED ON 5 NOV 75 (FATER DEPT OF STATE MEMO OF 30 OCT) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SATE/MSGBN POSITION THIS SUBJECT BE REEEXAMINED.

4. NCOIC ASSIGNMENT

A. I PERSONALLY SELECTED SSGT MITCHELL (AFTER INTERVIEW) FOR STUTTGART ASSIGNMENT IN AUG 75. FAVORABLE COMMENTS WERE MADE TO CO CO A BY MSG BN STAFF (PERS O) FOLLOWING BN STAFF VISIT EARLY OCT 75. XO CO A INVESTED TWO DAYS WITH SSGT MITCHELL 4/5 NOV AS REPORTED BY REF B. ADMIN CHIEF CO A JUST RETURNED TODAY FROM TWO-DAY ADMIN TECH ASSIST VISIT AS FOLLOW ON TO XO CO A VISIT. (EXCELLENT STATUS OF ADMIN).

B. IN VIEW OF KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY SSGT MITCHELL ON POST 3 MONTHS NOW AND CONSIDERABLE TIME INVESTED BY MY STAFF IN ASSISTING HIM TO PREPARE FOR TRANSITION TO PERMANENT DETACHMENT I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN HIM AS NOCIC VICE WATCHSTANDER THROUGH TRANSITION PERIOD. RE D (REQUIREMENTS ROSTER) ALSO CONTAINED THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. CONSIDERED INADVISEABLE TO RELEGATE A FORMER NOCIC (OF SNCO RANK) TO A W/S BILLET FOR HIS REMAINING MONTHS IN THE PROGRAM (PARTICULARLY IN DET THIS SMALL SIZE).

C. REF E INDICATED STUDENTS IN CURRENT MSG CLASS (DEC GRAD) "PROGRAMMED FOR ALL PERS FILLING NCOIC BILLETS NOT SCHOOL TRAINED. ACTING NCOIC'S WILL BE REPL FOR THIS CI". UNDERSTAND LONGER TERM BENEFIT TO HAVE SCHOOL TRAINED NCOIC STUTTGARTAN HOWEVER IN VIEW OF FOREGOING INFO RECOMMEND THAT SCHOOL-TRAINED NOCIC BE PROGRAMMED FOR CL 5-76 (NCOIC GRAD DATE 21 APRIL). ARRIVAL NEW NCOIC DURING MAY 75 WOULD ALLOW 10 DAY OVERLAP AND TRANS OF SSGT MITCHELL ON/OR ONE MONTH PRIOR RTD.

D. SHOULD NEW NCOIC STILL BE ASG FR DEC CL, THEN I RECOMMEND THAT SSGT MITCHELL BE TERMINATED FROM PROGRAM IN JAN 76 AFTER SUFFICIENT OVERLAP VICE CONTINUATION AS W/S AT ANY POST.

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5. DETACHMENT T/O.

A. PRESENT TAD T/O IS 1/4 AND WAS RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION IN REF B (WITH REVIEW AGAIN LATER ON).

B. SHOULD DECISION REMAIN 1/5 (IN VIEW OF OVERALL POLICY MSG PROGRAM MINIMUM DET SIZE) VICE AN EXCEPTION FOR 1/4 RECOMMEND THAT ONLY 1 NOCIC 4 W/S BILLETS BE FILLED.

CO A WILL CONTOL BILLET FILL (1/4) THROUGH REQUIREMENTS
ROSTER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS GUARD HOURS/POST REQUIREMENTS
EQUAL 1/5.

6. CONCUR WITH REPLACEMENT SGT WILSON FROM CL 3-75 IAW
REF A

7. SUMMARY. RECOMMEND STATE/MSG BN POSITION RE STUTTGART
BE RE:EXAMINED IN LIGTH OF INFO CONT REF B AND THIS MSG,

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